

## MARRIAGE VOWS

To Be Relieved of Love, Honor, Etc.

Obey Virtually Gone, and Preacher Would Have Other Promises Follow it.

The Rev. E. J. Riggs, of Kensington, N. H., who is a thinker and writer along original lines, believes that the marriage service contains some words that have lost their significance their author intended or hoped to inspire into those taking the vows, declares an Exeter, N. H., telegram to the Boston Herald. The words "love and obey" suggest to Mr. Riggs that the ceremony needs further amending. To-day he says:

"It is some time since the word obey has been practically eliminated from the marriage service. With a view to relieving parties contracting marriage from still further temptation to insincerity I would suggest that we also strike out the word love from the marriage service. There is far more reason for this than the other. A woman could promise to obey her husband, and it is possible she could do so to such a degree as the most exacting husband might require. But when a man and woman promise to love each other until death do us part, there is no certainty that they will be able to do as they promise.

"It is evident that the marriage service as at present constituted was intended for the ideal marriage, but as ideal marriages are comparatively rare, the services prove a misfit in a large proportion of the cases.

"What clergyman has not felt the incongruity of exacting from some couple well advanced in years a pledge to 'love and cherish,' when it was evident that the man's chief motive in marrying was the desire to economize in household expenses by providing himself a companion whose keep would be less costly than the services of a housekeeper.

"Or what mockery to require a couple to pledge themselves to a life-long affection for each other, when it is only too clear that marriage has been sought solely because of some supposed advantage of wealth or social position."

### Seek Snake-Bite Cure.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The Carnegie Institute, which has the spending of the \$10,000,000 donated by the great ironmaker, has been asked to set aside a good-sized appropriation for the research work to discover an antidote for snake venom. It is probable that the request will be granted. For thousands of years the secret has been sought in vain.

It was Prince Lucien Bonaparte who, in 1843, first made a chemical analysis of the venom of the viper, separating and determining its active principle, which he called "viperine." A similar principle has been separated from the poison of the rattlesnake by Dr. Weir Mitchell, the celebrated physician, scientist and author, which he named "crotonine." But until recently there was little knowledge of anything antagonistic to this great toxic agent, although so-called cures for snake bite, ranging from whisky to the Indian sponge stone, were plentiful enough.

In 1895 the experts of the National Museum announced that strychnine was an absolute antidote for snake venom, but this statement later was modified very considerably. Several years ago a Japanese investigator, working under the direction of Dr. Weir Mitchell, announced a sure cure for rattlesnake venom, but, as a matter of fact, a satisfactory antidote is yet to be discovered. A surprisingly large number of persons die from snake bite in the United States every year, and the public, as well as the medical fraternity, welcomes the announcement that the Carnegie Institute has set aside a fund for the purpose mentioned.

### Sleep Induced By Water.

(Collier's Weekly.)

According to Captain J. H. Anderson, the Hindoo mothers in the Simla district of the Himalayas have a novel method of putting their children to sleep. A place is leveled off in the neighborhood of some spring and a bed made of leaves or matting. Water is brought from the spring through a hollow bamboo stick so arranged that the water,



### A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise, and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

flowing out of the end of the tube with a fall of a foot or so, strikes near one end of the prepared bed. The child is placed on the bed in such a way that the water as it flows from the bamboo tube strikes against his head. After 10 or 15 minutes the child falls asleep. The slumber induced in this artificial way lasts for two or three hours, and this long nap is given the child in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. The natives believe that children who do not have this novel water cure will become diseased and die. So far as known, no physiological explanation has been made of the reason why the falling water striking against the child's head causes sleep.

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Who flatters you the most, the politician or the man who owes you money?

When a woman knows she is home-ly anyone can make her very mad by looking hard at her.

Poor relations never look so poor as they do when they ride in a carriage belonging to rich kin.

A woman lodge organizer is not far removed from a woman suffrage lobbyist.

## MODERN SURGEONS

Make it Possible for a Man to Live With a Hole in His Heart.

Members of the medical profession have had their attention drawn to the peculiar case of a marine engineer who lived one month with a fissure in the walls of the heart.

At the inquest at Penge it was stated that he fell off an omnibus with his full weight on to his arms. He received internal injuries, and the post-mortem examination showed that a split in the heart, probably due to the accident, had been gradually extended by the heart's action.

The wonderful skill of modern surgeons has proved that it is possible for a man to live with a hole in his heart. Some time ago, it will be remembered, a remarkable operation was performed on a male patient in a London hospital, who had been stabbed to the heart in a street brawl. The case was taken in hand the moment the patient entered the hospital, and a metal plate was placed over the heart after it had been sewn up. The man recovered, and is now alive and well, with a metal plate still over his heart. He was recently arrested for burglary, and is serving a term of imprisonment.

The success of this case was attributed to the fact that his case was attended to almost immediately after the wound was inflicted.

Modern surgeons have learned their share of the lessons of the South African war. Patients were received at the hospitals with the most extraordinary wounds. A soldier entered one of the London hospitals with a wound on his upper lip, and another at the bottom of the left shoulder. He said a bullet had entered his mouth, when he was lying down and had passed clean through his body, injuring some of the arteries near his heart. The only after-effect he suffers from it is a pain in the left arm.

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### Rhinoceros Butts Train.

A collision recently occurred on the Uganda railway, British East Africa, that would be possible nowhere else on earth. A huge bull rhinoceros rushed out of the bush and charged at full speed the so-called "mix up" train, which was slowing down as it approached the station Sultan Hamud, 218 miles from Mombasa. The train was stopped and the "rhino"

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### Setting Himself Straight.

(March 1, pp. 100-101.)

George Washington Thomas, an able-bodied negro of Sleepy Hollow, appeared before Magistrate Nussbaum charged with stealing chickens. The negro was accompanied by his lawyer Colonel Simmons, a rising young white attorney. The old Judge sauntered into the dingy court-room where he had reigned for more than twenty years, and after calling for order he looked around on the little company there assembled. Seeing George Washington Thomas, he pointed to him and said,—

"Be you the defendant in this case?"

Quick as a flash George was on his feet, and, not understanding legal terms, he exclaimed politely,—

"No, sah; no, sah; I ain't de 'fen'ant; dar's de 'fen'ant ovah dar." And saying which, he pointed to his lawyer. There was a general laugh about the room, in which the queer old Judge joined heartily. The darky felt abashed. He was visibly embarrassed, and, thinking to correct the mistake, if mistake it were, he said again, pointing at his lawyer, "Yas, sah; he's de 'fen'ant," and, pointing to himself, he said, "It's de gent'man what stole de chickens!"

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(Kansas City Journal.)

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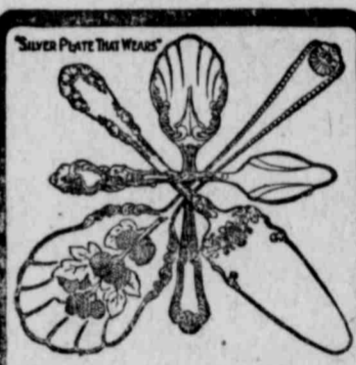
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